

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display device comprising:

an optical path changing sheet disposed on a back side, opposite to a visual side, of said liquid-crystal display panel and having optical path changing slopes by which incident light from said light source is reflected toward said visual side of said liquid-crystal display device.

12. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein each of said prismatic structures of said optical path changing sheet is constituted by a concave or convex portion shaped like a trapezoid in section and having two or more optical path changing slopes facing said light source.